

GRAND OPERAHOUSE

Friday, January 16

CHAS. ASTOR PARKER
Presents
Clara Fitch's Unparalleled Dramatic Triumph

BARBARA FRIETCHIE

"A play that goes straight to the heart."—New York Herald.

Introducing
MISS MARY ELIZABETH
... FORBES ...America's Most Beautiful Actress
"The greatest play I have ever seen."
—Brig.-Gen'l. Shafter.POSITIVELY NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Jan. 15.

GEO. P. STETSON'S
Big Double Spectacular
Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.A \$35,000 Production
The Barnum of them all.
Under the management of
Mr. Kibbie.50 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN 50
Double Band and Orchestra.
Traveling in a Special Train.
Scene Investiture a Positive Revelation
20 SPECTACULAR AND SPECIALTY
SENSATIONS.Grand choruses of super-excellence.
Kaleidoscope of historical interest.
The men who freed the slave. A tribute to
Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman
and Douglas.50 Colored people from the Cotton belt.
Stellar Dramatic Cast of metropolitan
Artists (no brass band talent on the
stage.)All new Splendors for the Superb
Street Parade.EVA'S ASCENSION.
The Grandest Street Parade ever given
Two Bands.Popular prices.
Seats now on sale at Kings.
See our grand street parade.

THE USE OF CEREALS.

How They Can Be Prepared in Tempting Dishes.

Modern conditions so govern the lives of the working people that they have little time or opportunity to put into practice whatever knowledge they may acquire of the principles of hygiene. The high pressure and decidedly artificial mode of living surely undermines the digestive powers. The relentless and sharp struggle for existence demands every available amount of energy on the part of the individual, thus having less for the digestion of foods. The result is, in many cases, impaired action of the digestive organs.

While the digestive organs are intended to do a certain amount of work and are all the better for a normal amount of activity, as they would otherwise become weak if relieved too much of their duties, their full functional powers are more or less interfered with under our present conditions of life, and it is imperative that in such cases individuals be supplied with partially, or at least easily digested foods. But under no circumstances must these be of such nature as to usurp the natural digestive process or interfere with the action of the digestive fluids other than to facilitate their action when distinctly beneficial to the body. Pre-eminently healthy individuals who know how to maintain an even poise under favorable conditions, are better without partially digested foods, for reasons already stated.

Baked Oatmeal.

Many find this cereal too "heating," while others depend on it as a "stand-by" for a breakfast food. This cereal must be thoroughly cooked to be digestible, one of the best is as follows: The day before it is to be served, stir a pint of oatmeal with one teaspoonful of salt into two quarts of boiling water. Boil five minutes; then turn into a buttered earthen dish and cover. Set the dish in a pan of boiling water, place in a moderate oven and bake for two hours. Then in the morning again put the dish in the oven, in a pan of boiling water and cook half an hour. And it is ready to serve.

Cereal Blanc Mange.

A nice change from the plain cereal mush. Make in the usual way, using milk instead of water, and about four minutes before removing from the fire stir in two well-beaten eggs. Serve with sugar and cream or with stewed fruit. This is a very "heartly" dish when one considers the combination.

Cereal Croquettes.

Warm a cup of cooked cereal mush with a tablespoonful of milk; add one egg yolk, well beaten; season with a pinch of salt, stir in two tablespoonfuls of chopped dates and as soon as the mixture is cool enough, form into small cylinders or oval-shaped croquettes; dip in beaten egg, crumb and fry. With a little crisp bacon these make a nice breakfast dish or may be used with a fruit sauce for dessert.

Savory Cereal Cutlets.

Put a scant half pint of milk in double boiler with a tablespoonful of butter and when it is scalded, add enough of some of the patent cereal preparations to make a thick paste, dredging in a little flour. Turn into a saucepan and stir and cook until it no longer adheres to the pan. Remove from the fire. When cool add two eggs, beaten smooth, salt to taste, a little onion juice and third of a cup of finely ground nut meats. Mix well, shape into small cutlets, egg and crumb and fry to a nice brown in deep, hot fat. Serve with walnut gravy or as a garnish around stewed mushrooms or grilled tomatoes.

Cereal Griddle Cakes.

Cold cooked cereals make delicious griddle cakes. Allow one egg to a cupful of the cereal and milk, flour and baking powder to make a batter of usual consistency for griddle cakes.

THE CAPON INDUSTRY.

High Prices Paid For the Best Fowls.

The capon industry at Cropsey still thrives, although there is a good deal of attention paid to the business at Roberts and some at Fairbury. One feature of the industry is the increased price which the raiser of the fowls get, the common price on the place being \$1.50 and in Chicago \$2.50. One man can produce 5,000 fowls between the month of October and February, when they are put on the market. Philadelphia is the best market for capons, they being in great demand at hotels. Farmers about Cropsey and Fairbury raise from 20 to 100 capons each and the demand appears to be unlimited. The dressing of these chickens is an art by itself. They are hung up by the feet and their throat cut so they will bleed to death, and the picking is done before they get cold enough to set the feathers, no water being used. The manner of picking is peculiar, feathers being left on a third of the leg, half of the wing, the tail and those over the crown, so the bird may be laid in such a position that it will appear not to have been plucked at all. Not

everyone understands that the capon is the result of using the knife and capons are not a breed, and this was illustrated recently by a letter to one of the capon raisers where a McLean county woman said that she was having poor success in raising fowls and would be obliged if the breeder would send her a dozen eggs of the capon in order that she might try to raise that breed.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Poor Relation.
At the opera house tonight Horace Lewis will appear in the play made famous by Sol Smith Russell, "A Poor Relation." The play is a strange combination of pathos and humor and in the character of Noah Vale Mr. Lewis is credited with a fine piece of acting.Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Thursday evening Stetson's big Uncle Tom's Cabin company will be here with a full complement of Markens, Topples, bloodhounds, etc. There will be a big street parade at noon.Barbara Freitchie.
Friday evening Mary Elizabeth Forbes will appear at the opera house in "Barbara Freitchie," a play full of interest and one of the best of its class ever put on the stage.

DECATUR CLUB

Will Meet Monday Night to Discuss Local Questions.

Monday evening January 19th has been selected by the Decatur club as the date for the monthly discussion of topics of civic interest. The evening will be especially devoted to the consideration of the needs of the city in the way of new buildings and public works of like character. The questions for discussion will be as follows: "Does Decatur need a new Water-work?" "Why a New Jail Should be Built." "Viaducts and subways: Their necessity a factor in the city's development." "Shall Decatur have a new city hall?"

COLD EXPERIENCE

For Two Chicago Kids on Initial Bumping Trip.
Cyrus Young and Charles Christensen arrived in Decatur Tuesday morning on a freight train, two days out from Chicago, where their home is. They started to run away Sunday night and have since had a pretty instructive experience though neither of them was even frostbitten. When they arrived here they went to the home of Mr. Young, a relative of one of them and he took them and fed them and will look after the pair until their parents can be heard from.

THE COUNTY COURT HELD

Dr. L. M. Clark elected County Chancellor and State Delegates Elected.

DEGREE TEAM'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Macon county court of the Court of Honor met Tuesday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall in the Powers' building. The following officers were elected: County Chancellor—Dr. L. M. Clark. Vice County Chancellor—Mrs. W. H. Bell. Recorder—A. L. Tugge. Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Weigand. Conductor—Mrs. Patterson of Macon. Guard—Mr. Patterson of Macon. Sentinel—John Garver.

Dr. J. M. Blythe and H. B. Wise were elected delegates to the meeting of the state court at Springfield, February 12. Resolutions were adopted setting forth that they should support delegates to the national convention who favored the re-election of the present supreme officers. Supreme Chancellor A. L. Hereford, Supreme Recorder W. E. Robinson, Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. W. J. White, and the present supreme directors, Frank E. Dooling and J. K. Black. The degree team of Decatur court is preparing to attend the meeting of the state court at Springfield February 12 and also expect to go to Kansas City to attend the national convention May 22. The court will give a series of entertainments to raise money to defray the expenses of the team of these trips. The first of these will occur Friday evening. There will be a free entertainment and an oyster supper at the court hall in the Powers building.

The more Harts Honey and Horehound is used the better it is liked. We know of nothing so good for croup or whooping cough. It is good when you first take cold. It is good when your cough is deep seated or your lungs sore or painful. It is good for any kind of a cough. Oran Hammond, a railroad man at LeRoy, Ill., says, "that his success depends upon the condition of his health and that his lung trouble has been completely cured by using Harts' Honey and Horehound, after having tried other well known medicines without benefit." Sold by H. W. Bell, druggist.

MRS. ROSTEK SCARED.

Report that Her Husband Had Been Killed Caused Alarm.
Mrs. Fred Rostek wife of one of the truckmen at the Wabash shop yesterday became possessed of the idea that her husband had been cut up on the railroad and ran amuck on North Morgan street. She followed several strangers crying "Oh! My man, my man!" She was scantily clad and neighbors finally persuaded her to go home where an attempt was made to pacify her. During the excitement the police were called but friends finally brought her into a quieter frame of mind.

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW WITH MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Family Medicine".

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale 1 3-4 miles southeast of Decatur, 1-2 miles northwest of Macon and 3 miles from Decatur, on
TUESDAY, JAN. 20, 1903
the following property:

4 yearling steers, 7 milk cows (2 fresh with calf by side), 8 three-year-old heifers, 4 coming yearling steers, 7 coming yearling heifers, 8 weanling calves, 1 coming yearling bull, 2 coming two-year-old heifers, 1 coming two-year-old fat blooded Short Horn bull registered, 17 Head of Fat Steers that we will sell for cash.

HORSES
One bay gelding 6 years old, one brown gelding 5 years old, one black gelding 10 years old, one bay gelding 12 years old, one black mare 6 years old, one black mare 8 years old, one bay gelding 7 years old, a good saddle and driver, one good single driving gelding 6 years old any woman can drive, one suckling colt, one span of good mules coming 8 years old, well broke, weight 2300; one burro any child can handle.HOGS
Nine head of brood sows all heavy with pig; one full blooded Poland China sow, registered; one full blooded Poland China sow, registered; four full blooded gilts, five head of good grade Poland China sows big enough for service, 68 head of good shoats.FARM IMPLEMENTS
3 Tower riding cultivators good as new, one 14-inch gang plow, 1 Cassidy sulky plow, two 16-inch walking plows, one 12-inch walking plow, 2 shovel cultivators, 1 cast seed, 1 spade, 1 stalk rake, 1 roller, 1 blinder, 1 mower, 2 farm wagons 1 hay frame, 1 harrow, 1 sled, 1 corn crusher, 1 corn planter, sets of harness and harness, 1 ton of timothy hay in barn, 1 good rack of straw and other articles.Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Lunch served on the ground.
Terms of Sale—A credit of twelve months will be allowed on all sums of \$10 and over, notes with approved security required. Under \$10 cash.KLEIN & KRAFT.
M. T. Smith Auctioneer.

Bradley Bros. GREAT JANUARY REDUCTION SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Hundreds of Seasonable articles in merchandise are being sold every day way down under value in order to reduce stock previous to invoicing February 1st. EXAMINE THESE PRICES

Women's Winter Coats

Many at half price, all at great saving. Cost has little to do with price now, profits are squeezed out next to nothing, it's simply a question of making way for new goods.

Storm Coats, 48 inches long, lined all through, high collar, Oxford, navy, black and castor, at \$7.50, reduced from \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.

Storm Coats, 48 inches long, very stylish, cut high fur collar of beaver and astrachan, at \$12.50, reduced from \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

Short Coats at \$5 each, reduced from \$8.50 and \$10.

Monte Carlo Coats at \$7.50, reduced from \$12.50 and \$15.

Girl's Monte Carlo Coats, \$5, reduced from \$7.50 and \$8.50; colors, castor, navy, red and tan, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.

Girls' Long Reefers at \$3.50, reduced from \$5.

Girls' Skirts at \$2.95, made of Oxford grey and blue cloths with slot seams, very stylish.

Girls' Skirts, made of very best quality of all wool Kersey cloth; castor, navy and dark red; a regular \$10 article, to close out for \$5.

75 Suits for women at \$8.75 and \$13.75, reduced from \$16.50, \$20 and \$25.

Every suit in the store will be placed on sale at reduced prices. Many are late fall and winter styles that we are re-ordering special almost every day. A few sample spring suits—nothing reserved. We invoice our stock the last of this month and will then want every inch of space for our spring line of tailor-made dresses.

Hosiery

5 cents—Children's black ribbed hose, assorted sizes, broken lots, worth up to 25 cents; reduced to 5 cents per pair.

7 1/2 cents for ladies' black cotton hose, double soles, high spliced heels and double toes; reduced from 10 cents.

12 1/2 cents for ladies' extra heavy fleece-lined hose, warranted fast black, reduced from 19 cents.

10 cents for children's black hose, 2 and 1 rib, heavy cotton, double soles, treble knee, reduced from 15 cents.

19 cents for ladies' imported fancy hosiery, dots, stripes and figures, worth up to 35 cents, reduced to 19 cents.

12 1/2 cents for ladies' black cotton hose, French foot, double sole, high spliced heels and double toes, seconds of 25 cent hose; for this sale 12 1/2 cents per pair.

39 cents for ladies' fancy French hosiery, black foot, colored tops or black both, embroidered fronts, reduced from 50 cents.

Underwear

10 cents for children's derby ribbed fleece lined Underwear—grey shirts, pants or drawers—regular price 15 to 35c, reduced to 10 and 19 cents.

25c for children's flat wool skirts, pants and drawers. All our stock on hand that sold from 35 cents to \$1, will be offered in this lot at 25 and 39 cents each.

25 cents for ladies' 50c Oneita Union Suits, fleece lined, best 50c suits, while they last, 25c.

65 cents for ladies' lamb's wool vests and pants, all sizes; pants have French bands; reduced from 89 cents.

95 cents for ladies' Oneita wool union suits, silk taped; reduced from \$1.25.

75 cents for ladies' Ypsilanti Scout cotton union suits, never sold for less than \$1.50 (no large) sizes.

\$2.48 for ladies' Ypsilanti all wool union suits, natural gray, mostly small sizes. The lowest they have been priced before was \$3.75; while this lot lasts, \$2.48.

85 cents for ladies' black Equestrian tights, made of Australian wool, fast black, reduced from \$1.25.

45 cents for ladies' black ribbed vests and pants, all sizes; pants have French band.

The prices to close out all the underwear in the men's department are:

\$1.50 natural wool shirt and drawers, \$1.19.

\$1 and \$1.25 natural wool and camel hair shirt and drawers at 85 cents.

75 cent natural wool shirts and drawers, 59 cents.

50 cent fleece-lined shirts and drawers at 35 cents.

50 cent camel hair mixed, 25 cents.

50 cent derby ribbed at 35 cents.

15 cent cotton socks, 6 pairs for 65 cents.

15 cent Rockford heavy cotton socks at 8 1/2 cents.

Men's 50 and 75 cent unlaundered white shirts, all sizes, at 35 cents.

Winter Gloves Reduced

Women's all wool golf gloves, 20 cents; reduced from 25 and 35 cents.

Women's heavy Scotch glove, 25 cents, reduced from 40 cents.

Women's finest Scotch wool gloves, 38 cents, reduced from 50 and 60 cents.

Child's colored golf gloves, 20 cents, reduced from 35 cents.

Child's kid lined mittens, 20 cents, reduced from 35 cents.

Child's kid lined gloves, 25 cents, reduced from 50 cents.

Men's best grade golf gloves, 38 cents, reduced from 50 cents.

Men's lined Mocha gloves, 75 cents, reduced from \$1.

Silks Reduced

\$1 Foulard Dress Silk patterns reduced to 75c a yard.

\$1 black silk Brocades and spots reduced to 75c a yard.

\$1 Satin Duchess Silks, all colors, reduced to 65c a yard.

75c Tinsel Brocade Silks for fronts and vests, reduced to 39c a yard.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 fancy Silks, including late fall purchases, reduced to 85c per yard.

\$1 fancy Silks, over fifty pieces to select from, reduced to 65c a yard.

Remnants of Silks, Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens, reduced to half price.

Black Dress Goods Reduced

One lot of 36-inch Serges reduced to 25c per yard.

One lot of 40 and 45-inch Black Brocades, 50c quality, reduced to 30c a yard.

\$1 all wool Canvases, 54 inches wide, reduced to 65c a yard.

\$1 40-inch Mohair Brocades reduced to 69c a yard.

\$1 Black Armures, 44 inches wide, reduced to 69c a yard.

\$1 Black Soliel, 44 inches wide, reduced to 69c a yard.

\$1.50 Black Lusterine Brocades reduced to \$1.10 a yard.

\$12, \$15 and \$18 Novelty Dress Patterns, all black, reduced to \$7.50 each.

Linings Reduced

35 cent Skirting Velour, reduced to 25c a yard.

25 cent Shrunken Canvas, reduced to 15c a yard.

10 cent Crinoline, reduced to 5c a yard.

15 cent Cotton Hair Cloth, reduced to 5c a yd.

50 cent Grey Wool Moreen, reduced to 30c a yard.

50 cent Quilted Satin Lining, reduced to 30c a yard.

Millinery Reduced

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, reduced to \$2.50 each.

\$10.00 Trimmed Hats, reduced to \$5.00 each.

\$2.00 Silk Hats for children, reduced to 95c each.

\$1.00 Wool Tams, all colors, reduced to 50c each.

Heavy Suitings and Skirtings Reduced

75-cent Rainy Day Suitings, 56 inches wide, reduced to 59c a yard.

\$1.00 all wool Plaid Skirting, 48 inches wide, reduced to 65c a yard.

\$1.00 Snow Flake Suitings, 50 inches wide, reduced to 69c a yard.

\$1.00 50-inch Basket Weave Suiting, reduced to 69c a yard.

\$1.25 Zibeline Suiting, 52 inches wide, in castor, myrtle and tan, reduced to 89c per yd.

\$1.25 Pebble Suitings, 52 inches wide, in castor and myrtle, reduced to 89c per yard.

\$1.50 Fine Tweed Suitings, reduced to \$1.19 a yard.

\$1.50 Fancy Check Suitings, reduced \$1.15 a yard.

\$1.50 Golf Suitings in castor, tan and brown, reduced to \$1.12 1-2.

\$9.50 and \$10 Heavy Skirt Patterns, reduced to \$6.95.

Colored Dress Goods Reduced

37 pieces of Jacquards, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Serges and Mixtures, reduced to 15c per yd.

50-cent all wool Venetians, Melrose and Armures reduced to 39c per yard.

\$1.00 Prunelles, Soliels, Armures and Canvases, reduced to 65c a yard.

\$1.25 Vigorux and Covert Suitings, reduced to 75c per yard.

\$7.50 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to \$5.00.

\$12.00 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to \$7.50.

\$15.00 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to \$8.50.

BRADLEY BROS., CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM, DECATUR, ILL.

Father Recovers Son Taken From Him Because of His Second Marriage.

DORA MEERS STILL SLEEPS.

Sweetheart Makes An Effort To Rescue Her From Stupor.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 12.—Having found his 9-year-old son in a district school four miles west of Kankakee, August Diedrich started a car to take the child and brought him to this city. No resistance was made by the teacher.

The child had been placed in the school by relatives who objected to Mr. Diedrich's second wife and who obtained possession of the boy, shortly before the marriage was celebrated a few weeks ago.

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MINERS REFUSE TO WORK.

They Charge Pana Operators Are Not Furnishing Enough Cars.

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The board adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

COAL OPERATORS CALLED.

Illinois Mine Company Officials Summoned Before Grand Jury.

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Likes California.

Dr. William Bell has received a letter from Harry Orchard, who is now in San Francisco, Cal., running the "Decatur house." The states that his health and that of his wife is greatly improved. He talks much of the doctors of that place. He says they think the doctors there are all "quacks." He thinks they know how to cure the rates being about fifty cents per foot (traveling) and about \$5 for a doctor to visit you with their car. Orchard was formerly a clerk in the store room of the Washburn shops in this city. He has been in California about six months and seems delighted with the country and the people.

Coal For Chicago.

The rush of coal to Chicago yesterday was more than in any previous day. Seven trains passed the Washburn passenger station between 1 and 4 o'clock. Each train carried about twenty cars. The seven trains were made up entirely of coal, there being no other kind of freight hauled in the same train in order to bring the coal as much as possible.

Grace M. E. Revival.

There was a large attendance at the Grace M. E. revival services last night. Rev. Conley delivered a strong sermon and one person was converted. The revival may stop Sunday night but if the interest keeps up as it has been the services may be continued for some time.

With the Sick.

Elsworth Ryder, who has right eye almost injured while at work in the coal shaft on Tuesday.

William Broderick, the veteran crossing watchman of the Washburn, has been laid up for the first time. C. K. Vogler, a Washburn brakeman, was injured in a wreck November 1st, has been reported for duty.

J. W. Buchanan, 520 North Church, met, is very ill.

Grandma Swab is very sick at the home of her daughter 1143 E. Prairie.

WOOD GOT JUDGMENT.

Peace Warrant Dismissed by Justice.

The case against Roy Crockett charged by his father with disturbing the peace was dismissed by Justice Provost. The warrant was sworn out last October and had been allowed to pass without service until a new rumormongering charge was made against the father and his wife.

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PROPOSE MEMORIAL HALL

Dunham Post Makes Suggestion That It Be Established in Government Building.

SEND PETITION TO WASHINGTON

At a recent meeting of Dunham post it was decided to memorialize the Washington authorities to provide for a Grand Army Memorial hall in the new government building to be erected on North Main street. The committee consisted of Captain G. S. Durfee, Captain M. F. Kannan and W. C. Johns. The memorial has been prepared and will be forwarded to Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw, Congressman Warner and Senator Cullom.

request it will necessitate the addition of another story to the building. The action of the post was inspired by the fact that this is the birth place of the Grand Army of the Republic and it seems appropriate that the event should be commemorated in this way. It will be remembered that a movement was once started here looking to the erection of a grand army memorial hall and quite a sum of money was raised for the purpose.

Doc Ames, the mayor of Minneapolis, who left home in hot haste when he saw the storm coming, writes to friends in that city bitterly upbraiding those who take advantage of his absence to vilify his good name, but he doesn't say a word about returning and producing evidence in rebuttal of the claim that he was a wholesale boodler. He is discreet enough to defend himself at long range.—Nebraska State Journal.

WHITE-RAETHER

Couple Happily Married at Their Own Home on East Packard Street.

WEDDING ON NORTH ALLEN

Lacharity-Hight Nuptials at Assumption—Illipolis Wedding.

Clarence E. White and Miss Lily J. Raether were united in marriage at their newly furnished home 121 East Packard street at eight o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Peters of the English Lutheran church. The marriage ceremony of the Lutheran church was used, including the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a plain but beautiful gown of French lawn and carried white roses. Harry Raether and Miss Ada DeHeart stood up with the couple during the ceremony. About fifty guests were present including several out of town guests. Mr. and Mrs. White received many beautiful and useful presents, among which was a handsome book-case given by the choir of the First Lutheran church of which Miss Raether was a member. A beautiful rug was given them by the Lutheran league.

Mr. White of a son of D. J. White and is a partner in the Abrams meat market on North Water street. Miss Lily Raether lived at 1229 North Union street and was employed by Bixby Pltner & Co. They will go to house keeping at once at 121 East Packard street where Mr. White has furnished a beautiful home. They will be at home to friends after today.

Fawcett-Bailey. Bert Fawcett and Miss Martha E. Bailey both of Illipolis were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's father John Bailey at 553 North Jasper street by Justice J. C. Hane. The groom is a farmer and they will reside near Illipolis.

Semelka-Grabowski. At St. Paul's German Lutheran church last night occurred the wedding of Miss Minnie Grabowski, daughter of William Grabowski of 542 North Allen street and Adam Semelka. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wagner before a hundred of the relatives and friends. The attendants were Miss Bertha Kierich and William Gellonek, Miss Jessie Semelka, sister of the groom and William Hendrland; Miss Emma Grabowski, sister of the bride and Charles Yopski. The bride wore a gown of white mull trimmed with lace and insertion and a flowing veil. She carried bridal roses. The attendants were gowned in white.

Following the wedding at the church there was a reception at the home of the bride on North Allen street. A wedding supper was served, to about 100 invited friends and the evening was spent in dancing and games.

The groom is a driver at the new coal shaft. They will make their home with the bride's parents.

Lacharity-Hight. Herman Lacharity and Miss Alta Hight were married at Assumption in St. Mary's church by Rev. Duchene, Thursday January 13. The bride is a daughter of the late B. R. Hight and the groom is a son of the local banker. A reception was given the couple last night and today they will leave for Chicago where the groom will complete his dental studies.

Sheehan-Graham. At Illipolis Thursday in the Catholic church John Sheehan and Miss Annie Graham were married. Rev. Father J. Daw officiated. The young folks are prominent in Illipolis society and the wedding was a handsomely appointed affair.

Want Union Men Employed. At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly last night there was a discussion of the employment of non-union carpenters upon the new Wabash hospital. The delegates from the carpenters' union asked that the Assembly appoint a committee to wait upon H. B. Walters, the contractor, and ask him to employ union labor. After the meeting one of the delegates stated that a committee of the carpenters' union had called upon Mr. Walters and he was asked to employ union labor. There was no action taken in regard to the Women's League which the Painters' union decided to promote.

Degree Staff Reorganized. The degree staff of Progress Rebekah lodge was reorganized in the I. O. O. F. hall last night. Landy H. Martin was elected captain and Mrs. Fred Ziegler, musician. There are twenty-four members of the staff. The object of reorganizing the staff is to prepare for a number of out of town trips. The lodge has always maintained the reputation of having the best team in central Illinois.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—A pair of linenman's pliers. Please return to street car barn.—18-46

Births.

Tugge—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Tugge, 285 East Olive street, Thursday, January 15, a son.

FAMINE IN SWEDEN.

Thousands Starving in the Northern Provinces.

London, Jan. 15.—Telegrams from Stockholm confirm the distressing accounts of famine in northern Sweden. About 30,000 people are affected with starvation, are eating pine bark which is dried, ground to powder, mixed with stewed Iceland moss and made into famine bread. Coincident with the failure of the crop is the extreme scarcity of fish. It is estimated an expenditure of \$5,000,000 dollars will be necessary to save the people from decimation.

Thus far about \$200,000 have been subscribed.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

—THE BEST OF ALL—
Mrs. WINGWORTH'S REMEDY FOR CHILDREN'S COUGHS, COLIC, BRUISES, SCALDS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. It is a sure remedy for all these ailments. It is a sure remedy for all these ailments. It is a sure remedy for all these ailments.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Miss Daisy Wilkins entertained a number of her friends at her home, 1837 East North street last night. It was originally intended to have a bobbing party but the snow did not stay long enough. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Ada Starr, Blanche Head, Daisy Wilkins, Ida Diller, Edna Strader, Leola Swearingen, Mabel Drake and Ray Caswell, Fred Riggins, Earl Mann, Jean Foster, Guy Garretson, Otha Wilkins, Ray Scribner, Ned Wood and Frank Stewart.

Thursday afternoon at her home on North College street, Mrs. Fred Stoner entertained a number of ladies at cards in honor of Miss Clara Shoaf of Shelbyville. Six hand euchre was played and dainty refreshments were served in two courses at the small tables. The refreshments were in pink and white.

Miss Bernita Livesey entertained the force of the Central Union telephone exchange last night at a six o'clock dinner. A delicious menu was served in the delectable style and after supper the guests spent the evening in a social way. The decorations were in pink and white and the guests presented Miss Livesey with a handsome bunch of flowers. Among those present were Misses Davis, Blanchard, Rupp, Hurt, Musser, Rice, Nellie and Gussie Keating, Price, Knott, Morris, Smalley and Brewster.

BIG PIPE LINE.

Of Northern and Southern Oil Company in Operation.

J. B. Bullard has received a letter from Harry Midkiff in which he states that the new eight inch pipe line of the Northern and Southern Oil companies was successfully inaugurated last Thursday and that not a leak has developed and the special pump is throwing 1000 barrels of oil an hour through the pipe with ease. The new lighting plant of the company has been installed and is in operation and Midkiff prophesies if the railroads deliver the material as they have promised the new refinery will be in operation within 60 days. The new line runs to Mermentau where the company owns twenty-seven acres of land and has a most complete plant for the loading of barges and trains. Twenty-seven tank cars can be loaded at one time.

Harry Midkiff has just moved into his new residence which cost between \$5000 and \$6000.

MRS. GRISWOLD DEAD.

Former Well Known Resident of Decatur—Funeral to Be Held Here.

Mrs. Fannie Dewey Griswold was born May 26th, 1855 in Bennington, Vermont. On Dec. 13 1883 at Rochester, N. Y. she was married to the late Asahel P. Griswold. To them were born five daughters, Mrs. Ella Pierce of this city; Mrs. Fanny Dewey Simon of Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Anna L. Griswold, of Gainesville, Va., and Mrs. Gertrude E. Satterfield of Birmingham, Ala., at whose home she died on the morning of the 15th of January. Mrs. Jennie Alkman, the eldest daughter died a number of years ago. Mrs. Griswold was an Episcopalian and formerly a member of the St. John's church this city. The remains will be brought to this city arriving Saturday morning. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Court of Honor Entertainment.

The degree tour of the Court of Honor will have an entertainment at their hall in the Powers building tonight. Miss Lillian King will sing and there will be recitations by Mrs. W. Douglas, Little George Turner will sing "The Holy City." Little Miss Turner has received very complimentary notices from the papers of Peoria where she sang recently and has certainly a wonderful voice. The entertainment is free and afterwards the Court will serve oysters and other refreshments.

THE CUBAN TREATY

Will Be Reported by Senator Cullom Monday.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In the executive session of the senate Senator Cullom reported the Cuban treaty, and gave notice he would call it up next Monday. An amendment adopted by the senate and the committee contains this proviso:

"That while this convention is in force, no sugar being a product of the soil or industry of the republic shall be exported from said republic to the United States at a greater reduction of duty than 20 per cent below the rates prescribed by the act of July 24, 1897; that while this convention is in force no sugar shall be imported into the United States from any foreign country at a lower rate of duty than that imposed by act of July 24, 1897."

Ordinary Shooting.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—Only twenty of the wing shots who entered in the big event of the Hamilton Gun club's tournament, the Grand Canadian handicap, \$600 guaranteed, completed their strings today. The remaining 21 will shoot tomorrow. So far no very high scores have been made. Eighteen killed out of 20 being the top score.

Killed While Coasting.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 15.—Five boys whose ages range from 13 to 15, while coasting tonight, were struck by train on the Philadelphia and Reading railway and killed and another fatally injured.

Stiff's Usual Dose.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion, knocked out Billy Stiff, of Chicago, in the fourth round of a ten round bout.

MEETINGS.

The Fourth Ward Hospital Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. A. Seeforth. A full attendance is requested as special business will come up.

The Third Ward Hospital Aid will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Mary Browns on Wood street. Please bring thimbles.

Druggists and doctors will tell you that a remedy recommended by Dr. J. C. Stiff, only Rheumatism or Gout is reliable. Such a remedy is Senneland's Prescription FOUR THOUSAND. \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by druggists.

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THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO

8 to 10 O'clock

5,000 boxes of Cuticle Soap, made by the Royal Soap Co., Cincinnati, O. A soap warranted to have the same properties of the celebrated Cuticura soap, 3 cakes in a box, regular price 25 cents a box. This (Friday) morning from 8 till 10 o'clock not over two boxes to one customer at a box..... **5c**

THE GREATEST BARGAIN FRIDAY

YET

Read These Store Crowding Offers.

2 1-2c a yd

1,500 yards of American gray and American black and white and 1,500 yards of Shirting Calicoes, lengths of from 3 to 10 yards; regular price 5c and 6c a yard; Friday, 8 to 10 o'clock, a yard..... **2c**

3 1-2c a yd

2,000 yards of blue and brown checked Apron Gingham, regular price 5c, Friday from 9 a. m. until noon, a yard..... **3c**

2 1-2c a yd

2,000 yards of Woods' and Slater's Lining Cambric, worth everywhere 5c a yard, Friday, our price a yard..... **2c**

8c

2,000 yards of Mercerized Linings and Spun Glass Linings, all colors, regular price 15c to 25c a yard, lengths of from 2 to 10 yards; Friday a yard..... **8c**

\$1.25

Friday we offer the greatest bargains ever placed before our customers in Flannel Waists. Regular \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 French Flannel Waists in all shades and in all sizes—all new, fresh, stylish waists; Friday, your choice for..... **\$1.25**

\$1.39

200 ladies' regular \$2 Walking Skirts, made of Oxford gray melton cloths, well made skirts, the latest styles; Friday, at the unheard-of price..... **\$1.39**

95c

120 Ladies' beautiful all wool Elder-down Dressing Sacques, regular price \$1.50, Friday, all sizes and all shades go for..... **95c**

\$10 and \$12.50 Coats \$5

25 Ladies' Box Coats, Monte Carlo Coats and 27-inch half tight fitting Coats, regular prices \$10 and \$12.50; Friday, choice for..... **\$5**

Friday 5c a yd

100 pieces of all silk Taffeta Ribbon, numbers 5, 7, and 9, all colors, worth 8c to 10c a yard; Friday a yard..... **5c**

Beautiful Golf Gloves

100 dozen Ladies' new Golf Gloves—a late shipment. We bought them under regular price, and Friday we will offer you exceptional values at, a pair, 49c, 39c and..... **25c**

5c

Children's Wool Mittens, good, black ones—very special—a pair, 10c and..... **5c**

50c

50 Ladies' handsome Felt and Camel's Hair Walking Hats—regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 hats; Friday..... **50c**

\$1

About 100 Ladies' Trimmed Winter Hats, also Misses' trimmed Winter Hats, regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 hats; Friday, choice for..... **\$1**

All our high priced hats reduced one-half.

New Embroideries Great Friday Offers

\$2,000 worth of new Embroideries on special sale, commencing Monday, at prices that will make The Stewart Dry Goods Company the center of all embroidery sales. It's by far the greatest showing of extraordinary embroidery values yet attempted in Decatur. We want you to come and get samples and make comparisons of width and quality.

1c to \$1.00 a yard

100 pieces of Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Embroidery, Edges and Insertions—all new, fresh, crisp embroideries. In this lot are regular 7 1-2c and 8 1-2c values, choice this sale a yard..... **4c**

200 pieces of extra wide nainsook cambric and Swiss embroidery and insertions. The greatest special embroidery values ever offered. Not a piece but is worth from 12c to 15c a yard. Choice a yard..... **7c**

Upwards of 500 pieces of fine Swiss and nainsook embroidery and insertions from 7 to 9 inches wide. Values that you seldom, if ever, see priced less than 20c to 25c a yard. Choice this sale, a yard..... **12c**

An Extraordinary Bargain Friday \$10.

Your choice of any Monte Carlo Coat, Velour Coat and 45-inch Coats, lined with Skinner's satin—Coats that sold from \$20 to \$35—Friday, your choice for..... **\$10**

For \$2.50

Children's Long Coats and Children's Jackets—about fifty to select from—all sizes—Jackets and Coats that sold for \$5.50, \$7.50, and \$8.50; Friday, choice for..... **\$2.98**

Underwear at Almost Half Price

30 dozen Boys' and Girls' Fleece Shirts, Drawers and Pants, all sizes, regular price 15c to 25c, this sale, for the unheard of price..... **10c**

Boys' heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, elegant warm underwear, worth 35c to 50c according to size, this sale, our price for all sizes..... **25c**

25 dozen Ladies' heavy elegant Fleece Lined Shirts and Pants—our celebrated "Juliet" and "Carmen" brands that sold for 38c—this sale choice for..... **25c**

All our Ladies' regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits and Skirts and Pants, now..... **95c**

Great Basement Bargains.

50c granite Tea Kettles, this sale..... **29c**

35c granite Tea and Coffee Pots, this sale..... **19c**

50c Berlin Stew Kettles, this sale..... **29c**

10c granite Drinking Cups, this sale..... **5c**

75c Wash Boilers..... **49c**

\$1 Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots..... **49c**

1000 Tin Cups each..... **1c**

2000 Water Glasses, instead of 5c..... **2c**

25c Coal Hods..... **15c**

25c four-sewed Brooms..... **15c**

25c glass oil cans and tin jackets, our price..... **15c**

Genuine Imported English Porcelain, cups and saucers, a cup and saucer for..... **10c**

500 beautiful Parlor lamps, the greatest values ever offered, ranging in price from \$5 down to..... **49c**

It Pays to Trade With the Stewart Dry Goods Company

BARBAROUS PRACTICES.

Inhuman Acts Ascribed Colombian Officials by Lieut. Dutten.

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Arthur H. Dutten, executive officer of the Colombian cruiser Bogota who arrived here on the Newport in a signed statement says: "I never heard of court-martial while in Colombia, punishments being carried out and sentence inflicted at the sweet will of those in power. The so called discipline of the army is maintained by the bullet or the lash."

"Trifling offense was at times punished by one hundred lashes on the bare back with a flexible cane. Men were shot for nothing. A few days after peace was declared two liberal officers who had refused to acquiesce in the conditions, were lashed brutally until dead. Some prisoners who had been taken after particularly stubborn resistance had their legs and arms cut off or eyes and ears removed and were then released. Some died from the loss of blood. One of the several schooners loaded with refugees which the Bogota was towing, sprung a leak in deep water at sea. The refugees were rescued and the captain and a crew of five men were about to follow them when the Colombian official in charge ordered them back on board the doomed schooner. 'Let them perish with her,' he exclaimed. Six unfortunate innocents of any wrong doing were left to their fate on the sinking schooner with no boats."

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

Declares in Favor of the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The convention of the National Board of Trade closed today.

Chairman French presented a report of the reciprocity committee and it was adopted. It urges reciprocity along the lines laid down by McKinley in his last address at Buffalo, and President Roosevelt in his recent message and also asked immediate ratification of the treaty with Cuba, the Hay-Bond treaty with New Foundland and declares in favor of a trade treaty with Canada.

The report of the committee in favor of one cent letter postage was adopted; also a report asking congress to take action to prevent undesirable immigration.

Grocers Elect.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—The National Retail Grocers elected these officers: President, C. R. Lott of Chicago; vice president, A. W. Farlinger, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary, Fred Mason, St. Paul; treasurer, F. A. Newland, Topeka.

Executive board—George A. Shearer, Peoria, Ill.; H. M. Schwab, Madison, Wis.; George E. Bond of Kansas City.

Fanrote the High Gun.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—In the big shoot concluded here today T. M. Fanrote, of Dallas, Tex., won the high average. Heikes, of Ohio, second; Fanning, of New York, third; Hughes, of Wisconsin, fourth.

You must choose!!!

between

The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Dandruff is a disease and can be cured. Cure the disease that causes dandruff, And the dandruff will disappear for good. Use only some old established remedy. We know one tested for more than 50 years—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It cures dandruff, checks falling, makes the hair grow, always restores color to gray hair.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor has cured my scalp of a bad case of dandruff. It is a delightful preparation to use."

Mrs. L. H. Budd, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE STORE MADE FAMOUS BY LOW PRICES!

W. GUSHARD & CO.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

Eye-Opening Values for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CORSETS. IT TAKES BUT LITTLE MONEY TO BUY THE BEST

ONE LOT of extra fine qualities in corsets, consisting of well known makes in drab and white, any style and size desired. Some made with 24 non-rustable stays, others made of fancy tucked Batiste and Clot cloth, any one of them worth \$1. Sale price each **50c**

Children's Waists.

The celebrated "Ideal" brand, made expressly for winter wear, cotton flannel lined, all sizes, taped seams, safety buttons. Every mother should examine this garment. Each..... **25c**

CORSETS

The best Corset on earth for the money, No. 989, the W. B. make, made with 38 non-rustable stays, all sizes up to 36. Princess High Hip, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons, made of cotile cloths and twilled duck, a guaranteed garment, each... **\$1.00**

BUST FORMS

Made expressly for the low bust corset, boned throughout, cannot get out of shape. See this number, it will interest you, Each..... **25c**

EXTREME FORMS

Made for the Military and Gibson girl effect Corsets. Extra side pad. See this number, Each..... **50c**

HOSE SUPPORTERS

Ladies' Satin Pad Hook on Hose Supporters in all colors. Made with adjustable clasps, Kern Safety Fasteners. Per pair..... **25c**

GLOVES Not at Your Own Price But Nearly So

200 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Kid Gloves in broken sizes, all colors, including tan, castor, brown, mole and black, gloves that have sold up to \$1.25 a pair. Some guaranteed gloves in this assortment. While they last, Friday and Saturday, per pair..... **59c**

GOLF GLOVES

We have the best assortment of Golf Gloves shown in the city. Any and all wanted sizes and colors, ranging in price from 50c down to..... **25c**

Astrichan Mittens

Ladies' and Misses' Astrichan back Kid Mittens, any sizes. Colors brown and black only. 75c values. Our sale price, per pair..... **39c**

BIG UNDERWEAR SELLING

As the Cold Grows Stronger our Underwear Prices Grow Shorter—For Instance,

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Drawers and Pants only, sizes from 20 to 28, Jersey ribbed, fleece lined, worth to 25c a garment, our price..... **11c**

Union Suits

Both Ladies' and Misses' Jersey ribbed Union suits in every color, embroidered and silk taped necks, fleece lined, equal to the 75c grade, our price..... **49c**

Vests and Pants

For Ladies in grey only, all sizes. Vest silk taped neck and front, fleece lined, the equal of this garment never shown less than 39c. Special value at..... **25c**

SPECIAL. One lot Ladies' Drawers and Pants in all sizes, some ends from a season's stock that have sold up to 75c a garment, sale price each..... **25c**

Flannelette Skirts

For Ladies, made of plain colored heavy weight domestic flannels in blue, pink and white, trimmed with insertion and lace. Today, each..... **98c**

Flannelette Gowns

Ladies' fancy colored heavy weight Flannelette Gowns, blue and pink stripes, all sizes, regular made, trimmed with braid, were valued at \$1.50. Sale price..... **98c**

TWO FASCINATOR BARGAINS

LOT 1. Slightly soiled wool Fascinators worth up to 50c each, made of zephyr yarn, while they last **15c**

LOT 2. Fascinators that sell regularly at \$1.00 each, slightly soiled, very large sizes, in all colors, while they last, each..... **50c**